

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 338

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the 2020–2021  
Blackman High School girls' basketball team,  
Class AAA state champions.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it fitting to pause to recognize the success of young Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School girls' basketball team successfully completed the unprecedented COVID-impacted 2020–2021 season under coach Jennifer Grandstaff, in what was her first year with the team; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School girls' basketball team achieved an impressive 25-3 record, which includes post-season play; and

WHEREAS, the team's seasons culminated in an appearance and ultimate victory in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School girls' basketball team defeated Lebanon High School in the Class AAA state championship game by a score of 64-56, thus becoming Class AAA state champions for the third time since 2014; and

WHEREAS, the championship team is composed of a large group of exceptional young athletes, including Kaelyn Flowers, Kayla Davis, Anna Branch, Gracie Hamby, Tianna Chapman, Alessandria Thomas, Sade Weathers, Victoria Page, Lauren Smith, Emily Monson, Zoe Staniszewski, Iyana Moore, Kaylee Odom, Dan'Angela Wilson, Lovely Alexander, and Aaiyanna Dunbar; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School girls' basketball team is led by a dedicated coaching staff, namely Jennifer Grandstaff, Jeromy Barbee, Cora Beth Enzor, Jordyn Hartsfield, John McCreery, and Kim Paramore; and

WHEREAS, Vanderbilt University-signee Iyana Moore was named the tournament MVP, and Gracie Hamby, Kaylee Odom, Iyana Moore, and Victoria Page were named to the Class AAA All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, on this auspicious occasion, it is our privilege to recognize some of this State's finest student athletes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Blackman High School girls' basketball team, including all players and coaches, for a successful 2020–2021 season and for their accomplishments as Class AAA state champions, extending our best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.